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The Record.

The members of the Sustentation Board are requested to meet in the Lecture Room of Knox's Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at four o'clock, p.m.

JAMES WALKER, Secretary.

For notices respecting the meeting of Synod, which takes place on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at seven o'clock p. m., in Knox's Church, Hamilton, see last number of Record.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS.—The subjects on which the students will be examined in the Latin and Greek languages, at the opening of the next Winter Session, will be notified to them privately, by the Chairman of the College Committee,

WM. RINTOUL.

BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, HAMILTON.—Mr. D. McLELLAN.—It will be satisfactory to our readers, especially those of them resident within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton, to be informed, that, in accordance with the statement laid before the members of that Presbytery in Jan. last, Mr. D. McLellan, King Street, Hamilton, has just opened his repository of books, tracts, &c. We can say with confidence, that we have not seen in Canada so complete and valuable an assortment of the popular works on theology, practical religion, and general literature, as that which Mr. McL. has already procured; and we have good reason to know that he has the best means of sustaining and extending it. His stock consists of about 800 different works, besides a large and beautiful selection of bibles and psalm-books, and confessions of faith, in English and Gaelic; and we are sure that Ministers and private Christians, as well as those who have the charge of Sabbath school and congregational libraries, will find peculiar advantages in availing themselves of Mr. McL.'s establishment.

"THE HERALD OF THE CHURCHES," a monthly Record of Ecclesiastical and Missionary intelligence, is a periodical published by Mr. Johnstone, Hunter Square, Edinburgh. The first number was issued in March, and the Editor therein gives the following account of the work. It contains 43 pages, and will be sent by post to ministers in Canada at 5s. sterling per annum. It seems well worthy of the attention of the Church. Mr. D. McLellan, King Street, Hamilton, Book and Tract Depository to the Presbytery of Hamilton, will receive and transmit subscriptions for the HERALD:

1. Information regarding the missionary operations of all the different religious bodies at home and abroad.

2. An original article from time to time, on some one or other of the striking movements taking place in the religious world, and the principles involved in it, or on some subject connected with missions.

3. Official documents, expository of the principles of the different branches of Christ's Church.

4. Authentic information, original and selected, regarding the movements, for or against the truth, taking place in various countries.

5. Statistics and details regarding education in the different countries in the world, including Sabbath Schools.

6. Any other miscellaneous matters of interest connected, on the one hand, with the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, and, on the other, with the efforts of the enemies of the truth to oppose Christ and his Gospel.

It is our intention to take up in succession each of the leading religious societies, and give a sketch of its history, its origin, progress, and operations, down to the present time. We shall also occasionally give a sketch of the origin and progress of one or other of the great religious movements taking place at home and abroad. These sketches will occupy a prominent place in each Number of the HERALD, and we trust that they will be found to embody a mass of useful and interesting information.

The number of the Record for July, which will contain a Report of the proceedings of the Synod, will be published as soon as possible after the close of the Synod's approaching Session.

The publisher again reminds agents, and readers of the Record generally, of the necessity of immediately remitting to him all subscriptions for the current year, which closes with the July number. It ought to be borne in mind by all readers, that the small price charged for the Record is not more than sufficient to cover the expenses of publication,—the whole management, editorial and financial, being gratuitous, and that every one who neglects to forward his annual subscription is subjecting the publisher to immediate inconvenience, and the Church ultimately to an unjust burden.

We referred in our last to the arrival of the Rev. Alexander Fraser, of Kirkhill, and the Rev. Thos. McLachlan, of Moy, as deputies from the Free Church of Scotland. Mr. Fraser, we are happy to say, has since our last publication, reached Canada West, and the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton. Having reached Hamilton during the preceding night, after a fatiguing journey by land from Queenston, he preached in Knox's Church there, on the afternoon and evening of Sabbath the 10th ult. On Monday evening, the 11th, he addressed a congregation of about 150 persons in Gaelic; and, having attended the meeting of Presbytery on the following Wednesday, proceeded to London. In this and the adjoining Districts, where there are large bodies of Highlanders, he intends to spend a considerable portion of his time: and we heartily congratulate the Presbyterians in that quarter on the privilege they enjoy in such a visit. Mr. McLachlan still remains in Montreal, supplying the vacant congregation, Cote Street. He has, we learn, found time to pay a visit to Glengary. The Rev. Mr. McTavish has also reached Canada West, and has been recently engaged in visiting various Gaelic congregations.

It will be interesting to many of our readers to learn that Doctor and Mrs. Willis, and the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Tullibody, sailed for Scotland by the last steamer from Boston, after paying a short visit to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

We refer our readers to the communications under the head of Home Missions, as also that of Foreign Missions. Another correspondent has taken up the subject of a Fund for Ministers' Widows, for whose statements we beg an attentive perusal.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

At Hamilton, the 13th day of May, 1846, the which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met, according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Mr. George Cheyne, Moderator, *pro tem.*, in the absence of Mr. Lindsay; Mr. M. Y. Stark, Mr. Alexander Gale, Mr. Angus Mackintosh, Mr. William Meldrum, and Dr. Ferrier, ministers; and Mr. Robert Ewing, elder.

Mr. Gale introduced the Rev. Alexander Fraser, of Kirkhill, Deputy from the Free Church of Scotland, and moved that the Presbytery record their gratification at his visit, and express their cordial welcome on his arrival among them; the desire that he would take his seat with them at their present session, and render them his aid in their counsels and deliberations, as also that the Presbytery take this opportunity of again recording their heartfelt gratitude to the Free Church of Scotland for their continued kind and liberal exertions in behalf of the Presbyterians of this colony. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mackintosh and unanimously agreed to, when the Moderator addressed Mr. Fraser accordingly.

It was moved that Mr. Fraser be requested to preach this evening, before the Presbytery, which Mr. Fraser kindly consented to do.

A memorial was also given in from certain Presbyterians in the 5th Concession of Flamborough, signed by 32 individuals, expressing their desire to give a call to Mr. Thomas Wardrope, preacher of the Gospel, who has for two years past been conducting service every second Sabbath in the church erected there. After deliberating, the Presbytery, with the desire of obtaining full information as to the circumstances of the congregation there, resolved to appoint Mr. Bayne, of Galt, and Mr. Meldrum, of Puslinch, to visit that station and inquire into the propriety of taking steps towards the organizing of the congregation, and as to the expediency of ordaining Mr. Wardrope to be their pastor, and to report as soon as possible. Mr. Cheyne reported that he and Mr. Meldrum had visited Wellington Square, according to appointment, for the purpose of ordaining those who had been chosen as elders and deacons: that only Mr. Wilson, who had been elected as elder, and Mr. J. T. Bastedo, who had been elected as deacon, appeared; but that they were fully satisfied, after examination, of the fitness of those two persons, and did accordingly ordain them in the usual manner to their respective offices. Mr. Cheyne gave in a report of visits paid by himself and Mr. Stark to the mission stations at Beamsville, Port Robinson, Wellandport, Dunville, and Cayuga, which was sustained, and ordered to be kept in *relicta*.

In connexion with this District, Dr. Ferrier also reported that he had visited Cayuga and Walpole, and at the same time handed in a memorial from the township of Walpole, praying for an increased supply of preaching there. After deliberating in regard to this and the neighbouring stations, it was resolved to instruct the Home